

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was promptly opened at 5.30 p.m. in Ionic Hall, 186 Tremont Street, Boston Massachusetts on Wednesday, January 20, 1971 with all officers present except the Junior Warden whose station was filled by Em. Sir George Locus.

After appropriate devotions, the records of our December 16, 1970 stated Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was then had on the application of Donald Day Peters of Somerville sponsored by Sir Kt. Donald D. Stewart, & Frederick Harvey Howalt sponsored by A. Downey.

The Recorder requested that accurate list be prepared of all candidates receiving the Orders including candidates from other Commanderies.

Attention was called by Em. Sir Tweedie to the presence of Em. Sirs Wallace Crowley and Frederic Duncan, Em. Sir Andrews reported illness of Sir Kt. Harvey B. Leggee and recent operation.

Em. Sir Bayley commented on the fact that current expenditures exceed those of last year at this period by some \$2200. The Eminent Commander stated the inspection was being held earlier than usual this year.

Em. Sir Tweedie presented Sir Knight Thomas Knudson now 90 years of age was present.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed at 5.45 pm

At 8.45 the Commandery reconvened in Ionic Hall for the ceremonies of Annual Inspection.

Sir Knight Hakan Enquist, Eminent Deputy Grand Warder was presented to announce the presence of Sir Knight Robert M. MacKenzie, Eminent Grand Generalissimo of Knights Templar and Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island for the purpose of making an official inspection of Boston Commandery. An escort being formed with a Committee of all past Commanders of our Commandery present, the Inspecting Officer was received in due form and introduced the 29 distinguished Sir Knights on his suite including among others the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander Elmer H. Palmer, V. Em. Sir James C. Sirios, Deputy Grand Commander Em. Sir Thomas C. Brown, Grand Captain General Rt. Em. Burton Long, Grand Recorder, Right Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr., Grand Treasurer, and Past Grand Commanders Alfred C. Blake and Gordon C. Player; Em. Sir David Esancy, Grand Senior Warden and Em. Sir Norman F. Cantelmo Grand Junior Warden.

The official count showed 117 Sir Knights of Boston Commandery present together with 8 visitors exclusive of the suite.

A Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross being then opened the Order was conferred in full form and costume under the direction of Em. Sirs James C. Bayley, David L. Esancy, and Howard Mac-Odrum on the following 16 named candidates, Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews acting as Sovereign Master and Em. Sir E. Rea Seeley Jr. acting as Prince Zerubbabel.

BOSTON COMMANDERY

James Tomkinson  
Harold Ross  
William John Cochrane  
John D. Lindsay

NATICK COMMANDERY

Roger David Gardner

GETHSEMANE COMMANDERY

Charles W. Lane

THOMAS SMITH WEBB COMMANDERY

Hjalmer V. Johnson

ST. JOHNS COMMANDERY

Arthur A. Thoumasian Sr.  
Arthur A. Thoumasian Jr.  
Robert C. Bingham  
John T. Boorman  
Vernon H. Hardy  
Robert Milton Darling Sr.  
Thomas H. Tanes Sr.  
Bradway S. Phillips  
Charles Douglas Walker

The Order of Malta was thereupon conferred on the candidates under the direction of Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie. <sup>4 Boston Commandery</sup>

The official mark was announced as 10 minus.

The Commandery being closed without form at 10 p.m. for refreshments.

Attendance: Sir Kts. Boston Commandery 117

*Robert Gardner*  
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Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 5.35 p.m. on Wednesday 3/17, 1971 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple 186 Tremont St., Boston, with all officers present except the Senior Warden whose station was filled by Em. Sir David Esancy, the Warder whose station was filled by Em. Sir Alan Downey, the Treasurer whose station was filled by Em. Sir Harold Budreau, and the Sword Bearer.

After appropriate devotions offered by Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles our Prelate, the records of our Stated Conclave held January 20 were read and approved after one correction.

Favorable ballot was then had on the applications of the following candidates:

THEODORE NORTON PRESCOTT: E. Weymouth sponsored by Sir Knight S. E. Banks.

WALTER CLARK WRYE JR.: Duxbury, sponsored by Sir Knight R. G. Wilson 3<sup>rd</sup>.

GILLIS K. TURNER, D.M.D.: Duxbury, sponsored by Sir Knight R. G. Wilson 3<sup>rd</sup>.

GEORGE WILLARD HUNT JR.: North Weymouth sponsored by Sir Knight M. O. Metcalf.

The Recorder reported receipt of letter from attorney M. G. Clemons of Wakefield, executor under the will of our late Sir Knight George H. Inman by the terms of which Boston Commandery receives one-fourth of the residue of the estate. Check on account was enclosed in the sum of \$6,000.00

It was announced that a York Rite Festival has been officially scheduled for March and April. On March 20 all Chapter degrees will be conferred at Fitchburg & at Portsmouth, R.I.; on March 27 all Council degrees will be conferred at Fitchburg by Gr. Council officers, & at Providence, R.I. by Gr. Commandery officers who will also confer the Orders of Templary; on April 3 Commandery Orders will be conferred at Fitchburg.

The Em. Commander announced he had made arrangements with Rev. Sir Kt. T. Sherrard Roy, Past Gr. Master to be our speaker at an early conclave.

There being no further business the Warder was directed to ascertain if any candidates were in waiting to receive the Order of the Temple. At 5.55 p.m. work in full form was begun on the following:

John D. Lindsay J. Austris Kruza Edward S. Sweezey

Harold W. Ross James P. Tomkinson William J. Cochran

Recessing shortly after 6.30 for dinner the Cmdry thereafter returned to Ionic Hall for completion of the Order of the Temple.

Attendance: 51

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Em. Commander at 5.35 p.m. in Ionic Hall, 186 Tremont St. on Wed. March 17/71, with all officers in their stations except the Jr. Warden whose position was filled by Em. Sir K. Tweedie & the War-der whose position was filled by Em. Sir Downey.

After appropriate devotions, the reading of the minutes of our Con-clave held Feb. 17/71 was waived.

*Favrite ballot was had on!*

ELMER CLARENCE HILL: 17 Clipper Lane, Dennisport, sponsored by Sir Kt. G. E. Nelson.

Robert GLADWIN: 5 Stearns Rd., Wellesley, sponsored by Em. Sir R. Andrews.

By unanimous vote the following Resolution was read by the Recorder on request of Em. Sir H. Budreau who was absent in Montreal.

SIR KNIGHT WILLIAM ANDREW ODELL, P. C.

Born July 17, 1894      Knighted Feb. 12/20      Died March 13/71  
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery, #2 K. T.

Sir Kt. William A. Odell (or) "Bill" as he was known to most of us, was a member of the Commandery for over 50 years, Em. Sir Odell was Commander of William Parkman Commandery #28 K. T. in 1933-34, & joined Boston Commandery at the time of the merger in 1940. He also served as my Warder when I was Deputy Inspector Instructor of the Gr. Commandery; & he had the distinction of being selected by our former beloved Frater Em. Sir Herman C. McStay, to serve as his Deputy Gr. Warder, when he was elected to the Gr. Commandery Line. Bill was intensely interested in Templary & served as Asso-ciate Prelate for many years, & he took an active part in the work until he became ill several years ago.

His friendly & congenial presence will be greatly missed in our Asylum

It has been customary, on the death of one of our Past Commanders, who has also been honored as a Potentate of Aleppo Temple, to make a contribution, in his memory to the Shriners Burns Inst. Boston Unit.

As a token of our affection & esteem, & in appreciation of his devotion to Templary, I propose that our Treasurer be authorized to allocate \$1,000 from the income of our Charity Fund, to be contributed to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, Boston Unit, Special Fund & a copy of this resolution be sent to his widow, Ruth Adams Odell.

Courteously,

Sir Knight Harold A. Budreau Jr.



The Commandery being called to attention the Sir Knights stood uncovered in silent tribute to our departed Past Commander.

On motion of the Treasurer it was voted that Boston Commandery at this Conclave approves as available the transfer of an additional \$6500 from the income of the Permanent Fund to the General Fund at such times during the remainder of this Templar year as shall be necessary to meet current expenses.

The Treasurer reported total receipts of \$15,928.50, including \$6000. from the income of the Permanent Fund & expenditures of \$17,035.52 to date, a current operating deficit of \$1107.02 but with a current bank balance of \$1481.85.

There being no further business the Commandery recessed for dinner and entertainment. The speaker was John Morris, outstanding Center of the professional football team The Bay State Patriots.

After dinner the Commandery reconvened at 8.25 p. m. and the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then worked in full form and costume with the following as candidates:

STERLING ROODE CROWE  
GEORGE WILLARD HUNT JR.  
STEWART W. WHELPLEY JR.  
WILLIAM JOSEPH BROOKS JR. (Quincy Commandery #47)

The Conclave closed with the Order of Malta conferred on the above candidates.

Attendance: 73

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*-----0

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by the Eminent Commander promptly at 5.30 p. m. in Ionic Hall, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, on Wednesday April 21, 1971, with all officers in their stations except the Junior Warden whose position was filled by Em. Sir K. A. Tweedie and the Warder whose position was filled by Sir Knight Max H. Fischer our Captain of the Guard.

After appropriate devotions, the reading of the minutes of our March 17, 1971 were read and approved.

Favorable ballot was held on the application of Alexander Thistle of Framingham sponsored by Sir Knight J. W. Woodworth.

The Recorder read communication from the Grand Recorder dated March 30 concerning suggestion of surprise gift to be made unofficially to Miss Dorothy M. Fowler next September in recognition of her completion of 25 years of faithful service in August. After discussion it was voted on motion of Em. Sir Esancy that the question be referred to our Finance Committee as to the amount but same be not less than \$100 from Boston Commandery.

The Recorder read communication from Sir Knight Harold T. Hicks Jr. of 167 Pleasant Street, Milton, 2nd Vice President of Presiding Councils Club concerning proposed Pops Night scheduled for May 25 at Symphony Hall, prices for tickets being \$6, \$5.50 and \$4.50 if applied for prior to May 11, with total of 583 floor seats having been made available to the club.

Em. Sir Miles announced that the customary Protestant Laymens Communion Breakfast this year be held on a Sunday in October.

The Eminent Commander suggested possibility of a special Boston Commandery day at the Shrine Burn Institute in Boston, on Sunday July 4 with plans later to be determined.

The Eminent Commander also announced his intention to be present at the Burns Institute on International Shrine Hospital Day Sunday May 16 with presentation of donation of \$1000 recently voted by the Commandery in memory of Past Commander Em. Sir William Odell.

The Commander announced his appointment of Sir Knight William Courtland to serve as Warder during the balance of the current Templar year.

Em. Sir Bayley reported that Sir Knights Gillis K. Turner, Walter



Clark Wrye Jr. and Elmer Clarence Hill all duly completed the Orders in Templary at the York Rite meeting held at Fitchburg on Saturday April 3.

The Eminent Commander presented the following visiting Sir Knights: Em. Sir Lindquist, and Sir Knights R. Crockett and A. Moore of Portland Commandery in Maine, and also Em. Sir Hibbard Richter, Past Commander of Augusta Commandery of Maine formerly Generalissimo in Boston Commandery.

Sir Knight and Most Worshipful Thomas Sherrard Roy was presented to the Sir Knights as our feature speaker later in the evening.

There being no further business the initial work of the Order of the Temple was begun after which recess was declared at 6.15 p. m.

Following an excellent roast beef dinner catered by Dora Ferguson the Eminent Commander called on the Recorder to present our speaker.

Rt. Em. Wilson made reference to the fact that Rev. and Most Worshipful Thomas Sherrard Roy was knighted in Bay State Commandery on March 10, 1924, some 47 years ago, and later on March 12, 1952 some 19 years ago, was elected as an Honorary Member of Boston Commandery. He also reminded the Sir Knights that in 1951 it was his privilege to appoint our speaker as the first Imperial Chaplain of the Shrine of North America.

Most Worshipful Sir Roy thereupon gave a most interesting and informative talk on "Free Masonry Around the World."

Incorporated in our records by direction of Em. Commander Seeley is the attendance of Sir Knights of Boston Commandery in parade and service on April 18, 1971 commemorating the centennial of Natick Commandery, namely:

Em. Sirs E. Rea Seeley, Kenneth A. Tweedie, David L. Esancy and Alan M. Downey.

Sir Knights: Donald Stewart, Fred Chapman, Al Swide, James Cotton, James Meikle, David Jenkins, Everett Cook, Norman Maserian and Samuel Banks.

At 8.30 p. m. the work of the Order of the Temple was resumed on the following two eligible candidates.

STERLING ROODE CROWE: 26 Concord Ave., Cambridge

GEORGE WILLARD HUNT JR.: 53 Standish St., N. Weymouth

The Commandery was closed at 10.25 p. m.

Attendance: 84

*Robert Gardner*  
Recorder

Stated Conclave Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston at 5.30 p. m. on Wednesday, May 19/71 with all officers present except the Prelate and the Junior Warden whose station was filled by Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie.

After appropriate devotions offered by Sir Kt. Arthur B. Chartier the records of our April 21, 1971 Conclave were read and approved.

Favorable action was had on the following applications to receive the Orders:

CARL WINTHROP LEDIN: Westwood, sponsored by Em. Sir David Esancy.

JACK BRADFORD STEWART: Brookline, sponsored by Sir Knight Donald D. Stewart.

JOSEPH GONSALVES PACHECO: Dorchester, sponsored by Em. Sir David L. Esancy.

The Recorder moved that unless satisfactory adjustment has been made the following eight Sir Knights shall stand suspended as of June 16, 1971 for non payment of three years dues:

Howard Heath Anderson	John Murphy
James Atsales	Stanley H. Robinson
John Christensen Jr.	John R. Stiles
William Chester Finlayson	Walter H. Webster

Also the following five Sir Knights for non payment of three years dues they also having been suspended in the Royal Arch Chapter:

Thomas Burton Harris	suspended	St. Andrews Chapter	8/31/69
William C. Kanell	"	"	6/30/67
Earl William Noble	"	"	8/31/70
Clayton S. Peabody	"	"	8/31/70
Marvin L. Westenberg	"	St. Paul's Chapter	6/19/66

The Eminent Commander reported that the \$1000 donation to the Shrine Burns Institute, Boston Unit in memory of William A. Odell, Past Commander and also Past Illustrious Pdentate of Aleppo Temple of the Shrine will be presented at the next Shrine Ceremonial on June 4 rather than at the hospital on International Shrine Hospital Day May 16, 1971.

The Eminent Commander announced plans for a fraternal visitation to Portland Commandery #2 of Maine on May 27.



The Eminent Commander appointed as Nominating Committee for the current year:

Rt. Em. Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr.	Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews
Em. Sir John Reid	Em. Sir Alan M. Downey
Sir Kt. Max H. Fischer	

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The Eminent Commander reported that our Conclave on June 16, 1971 we will be honored by the presence of Rt. Eminent Ward L. Ekas, M.D. Department Commander for the Northeastern Department of the Grand Encampment.

At 6 p. m. the Commandery was recessed for dinner.

Assembling at 8.15 the Illustrious Order of the RED Cross with the largest cast in some years was duly conferred on the following:

John Seymour Cleworth  
Theodore Norton Prescott  
Jack Bradford Stewart  
Joseph Gonsalves Pacheco

Sir Kt. Walter A. Reid acted as High Priest, Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Sovereign Master and Em. Sir E. Rea Seeley as Zerubabel.

At 10 p. m. a Priory was opened and the Order of Malta was conferred on the above candidates by Em. Sir D. L. Esancy as Prior, Sir Kt. R. G. Wilson 3rd as Lt. Commander, Sir Donald Stewart as Captain General and Sir Kt. Arthur Chartier as Chaplain.

Attendance: 70

  
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Recorder

Special Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened by our Generalissimo in Gothic Hall, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, Massachusetts, at 7.45 p. m. on Monday, June 14, 1971.

No designation of the time or place of meeting having been printed on the notice received by the Sir Knights on Thursday June 10, 1971. All officers were present except the Treasurer, the Eminent Commander whose station was filled by the Generalissimo, and the Warder whose station was filled by Sir Knight Cochran. The station of Generalissimo was filled by Em. Sir David Esancy.

Following devotions by our Prelate there followed brief discussion. There being no business, and no candidates being present to receive the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and the Order of Malta, although notice of same was mailed by the Recorder immediately on receiving advices of such Special Conclave, the Commandery was closed without form at 8 p. m.

Sir Knights present thereupon held rehearsal of the work of the Order of the Temple.

Attendance: 20

*Robert Gardiner Wilson*

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Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was opened at 4.40 p. m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street on Wednesday, June 16, 1971 by the Eminent Commander with all officers present and in their stations.

The records of our Stated Conclave on May 19 and Special Conclave on Monday, June 14, 1971 were read and approved.

The Recorder announced receipt of check in the sum of \$2750 from attorney M. G. Clemons, Esq. of Wakefield, Executor under the will of our late Sir Knight George Inman.

The Recorder presented the unanimous report of the Nominating Committee. There being no further nominations the following were successively elected with 48 Sir Knights present :

Eminent Commander: Robert Gardiner Wilson 3<sup>rd</sup> (all 42 votes cast)  
Generalissimo: Donald D. Stewart (all 46 votes cast)  
Captain General: Carl R. MacKenney (40 votes)  
Senior Warden: Walter A. Reed (46 votes)  
Junior Warden: William J. Cochran (45 votes with 3 votes scattering)

On motion of Em. Sir Locus the Recorder by unanimous vote cast the vote of the Commandery for the following:

PRELATE: Em. Sir Frankland W. L. Miles  
Treasurer: Em. Sir James C. Bayley  
Recorder: Rt. Em. Sir Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr.  
Trustee: for 3 years: Em. Sir James S. W. Rogers

On motion of the Recorder it was voted to omit Conclaves in July and August.

On motion of Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles it was unanimously voted that Sir Knights of Boston Commandery strongly recommend and favor the candidacy of our own Em. Sir David L. Esnacy for the office of Grand Captain General of the Grand Commandery and urged the attendance of all eligible members of the Grand Commandery at the meeting in the autumn.

On motion of the Treasurer it was voted to add an authorized sum of \$1000 to the approved budget for the current year.

On motion of Em. Sir Tweedie it was voted that the customary Past Commander's jewel be procured for presentation to Em. Sir Seeley, and Em. Sir Tweedie was named to procure same.

The Recorder read the names of Sir Knights concerning whom some action must be taken in accordance with Article XI, Sect. 8 of the By-Laws due to non payment of three years dues.

Sir Kt. Gustaf R. Anderson born 6/7/1889, voted to remit dues.  
 Sir Kt. Howard H. Anderson. Suspension voted.  
 Sir Kt. James Atsales: Due to temp. financial distress, voted remit dues.  
 Sir Kt. William C. Finlayson. Suspension voted.  
 Sir Kt. Thomas B. Harris. Suspension voted. Suspended St. Andrews  
 Chapter 8/31/1969.  
 x Sir Kt. Dorman W. Hollis: owing \$39 suspension voted.  
 Sir Kt. William C. Kanell: suspension voted. Suspended St. Andrews  
 Chapter 6/31/1967  
 Sir Kt. W. Warren Lang: suspension voted.  
 Sir Kt. John Murphy: suspension voted.  
 Sir Kt. Earl W. Noble: suspension voted. Suspended St. Andrews  
 Chapter 8/31/1970  
 Sir Kt. Clayton S. Peabody: suspension voted. Suspended St. Andrews  
 Chapter 8/31/1970  
 Sir Kt. Stanley H. Robinson: suspension voted. No Blue Lodge member-  
 ship due to demit.  
 Sir Kt. John R. Stiles: Suspension voted.  
 Sir Kt. Walter H. Webster: Suspension voted. Suspended St. Paul's  
 Chapter June 1966.  
 Sir Kt. Marvin L. Westenberg: Tacoma Washington. Suspended St.  
 Paul's Chapter June 1966

There being no further business the work of the Order of the Temple  
 was begun at 5.30 p.m. on the following three candidates:

Stewart W. Whelpley Jr. of Beth Horon Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapter  
 Theodore Norton Prescott of Hyde Park Lodge & St. Paul's Chapter  
 Jack Bradford Stewart of Olive Branch Lodge & St. Andrews Chapter

Work through the four libations being completed the Commandery was  
 recessed at 6.40 p.m. for choice of lobster or steak dinner in the ban-  
 quet hall.

At 8.35 p.m. the Sir Knights re-assembled in Ionic Hall for reception  
 of Rt. Em. Sir Elmer H. Palmer, Grand Commander of Knights Tem-  
 plar and the Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island,  
 accompanied by numerous invited guests especially including Em. Sir  
 Linwood B. Lindquist, Commander of Portland Commandery #2 as  
 well as Rt. Em. Sir Doyle, Grand Commander of the State of Maine.

Special Guard of Honor consisted of Past Commanders, --Budreau,  
 Locus, Andrews, Tweedie, Eagleston & Downey.

Under direction of the Generalissimo the Committee consisted of Rt.  
 Em. Robert G. Wilson Jr., and Em. Sirs John Reid, James C. Bay-  
 ley and Frankland W. L. Miles.



Rt. Eminent Grand Commander Palmer thereupon received Sir Knight Ward L. Ekas M. D. of Rochester, N. Y., Past Grand Commander of the State of New York and now Rt. Em. Department Commander for the Northeastern Department of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States of America. Our honored and distinguished guest at 9 p. m. gave a most interesting and scholarly address on Masonry as a whole after first bringing the greetings of our Most Eminent Grand Master Wilbur Bell.

At 9.30 p. m. the work of the Order of the Temple was resumed and the same was completed at 10.25 p. m. following which the Sir Knights and our guests attended the reception in the Armory.

Total attendance: 128

Sir Knights of Boston Commandery: 111

*Robert G. Anderson*  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston at 5.40 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 1971 by Eminent Commander E. Rea Seeley with all officers in their stations.

Reading of the minutes of the June 1971 Conclave was postponed. Unanimous favorable ballot was then had on the following:

For the Orders:      GERARD EDWARD HURLEY: sponsored by Em. Sir D. L. Esancy.  
                         WESTON GERARD BEAN, sponsored by Em. Sir D. L. Esancy.

FOR REINSTATE-      W. WARREN LANG: 108 Brook St., Wellesley  
MENT:

FOR AFFILIATION: ALVAH DOUGLAS GARDINER JR., Howland's Lane, Kingston, Mass. from Beauseant Cmdry.

The Recorder read communication from Maine Commandery #1 of Gardiner, Maine relating to its 150'th anniversary in celebration of which special commemorative coins of silver dollar size have been struck priced at \$10 each for silver coins and \$2 each for nickel & silver coins, plus 25¢ mailing. Checks are to be sent the Recorder, Em. Sir D. E. Trask, 138 North St., Gardiner, Maine.

Motion was carried that Boston Commandery subscribe the sum of \$250 towards special fund now being raised by Commanderies in this jurisdiction to be presented at the annual Grand Commandery Conclave to Miss Dorothy Fowler in recognition of her completing 25 years of service in the office of the Grand Recorder.

It was voted that the matter of the budget for the coming Templar year be considered at our next Conclave.

The annual Report of the Recorder was read for the Templar year ending Aug. 31/71. The report disclosed a net loss of 38 for the year with a membership of 863 as of Sept. 1/71. It also disclosed 90 Sir Knights owing total dues of \$1467 as of September 1. The Report included in detail all information relating to membership including the names of those knighted during the year numbering 19 reinstatements, affiliations, deaths, demits & suspensions, & also complete list of unpaid dues with names & amounts owed. Total receipts turned over to the Treasurer amounted to \$25,438. It was ordered that the Report be spread on the records.

The annual report of the Treasurer was then presented in detail. The same disclosed total income of \$25,438 including transfer of \$14,000 from



income of the Permanent Fund, and a total of \$24,239.55 in operating expenses, representing excess income amounting to \$4.75 but with some \$648.28 in outstanding bills. The detailed list of cash and securities in our various funds at market value on September 1/71 totalled \$471,320.20 compared with market value of \$439,504.63 one year ago, representing an increase of \$31,815.57. It was ordered that the Report be spread on the records.

On motion made it was unanimously voted that the candidacy of our Em. Sir David L. Esancy for the office of Grand Captain General in the Grand Commandery is warmly endorsed, and special request was made by the Eminent Commander that all eligible representatives from Boston Commandery attend the annual conclave at Plymouth on Saturday, September 26'th.

The Eminent Commander thereupon called the installing officers to the East. With Rt. Em. Sir R. G. Wilson Jr. as Installing Officer and Em. Sir David L. Esancy as Installing Marshal, and with Em. Sir F. W. L. Miles as Prelate the newly elected officers of Boston Commandery were duly installed. These included as line officers the following:

Eminent Commander	Robert G. Wilson III
Generalissimo	Donald D. Stewart
Captain General	Carl R. MacKenney
Senior Warden	Walter A. Reed
Junior Warden	William J. Cochran
Prelate	Frankland W. L. Miles
Treasurer	James C. Bayley
Recorder	Robert G. Wilson Jr.
Warden	Harold G. Larson
Sword Bearer	Frederick S. Chapman
Sentinel	James S. W. Rogers

Installing of the Recorder was by Em. Sir Harold A. Budreau, Recorder Emeritus.

At 7.12 p. m. Sir Knights with guests adjourned to the banquet hall for an excellent Dora Ferguson roast beef dinner and music. On the occasion of being presented an appropriate remembrance of the occasion our Recorder briefly stated the following. "This meeting initiates the 169'th year of Boston Commandery's long and distinguished history. We were first organized in the year 1802, --20 years before the town of Boston was incorporated as a city. In March 1802 this new government of the U. S. A. was only 13 years old, --with only 16 states as yet in the Union. One year before, in 1801, Thomas Jefferson had just been elected the third President of the United States. In 1802 the army of the U. S. A. was officially reduced from 4000 to

2500 men. Thus for some 169 years the history of our Commandery has almost paralleled the history of our country. Speaking from a more personal viewpoint the Recorder pointed out that on September 16, 1931 Robert Gardiner Wilson Sr. was installed as Eminent Commander of this Commandery at a time when there were 1433 members; on September 19, 1938 Robert Gardiner Wilson Jr. was in turn installed as Commander, that evening incidentally being the date of Boston's well remembered hurricane. In 1938 we had 1038 members. Tonight on September 15, 1971 Robert Gardiner Wilson 3rd has been installed as the third generation in a period of 40 years, all bearing the same name, --grandfather, father and son, each granted the opportunity to serve as Eminent Commander of the same Commandery.

Attendance: 101

Robert Gardiner Wilson  
Recorder



169'th Annual Conclave  
 Boston Commandery, K. T.  
 Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1971

Membership Sept. 1, 1970	901	
Knighted during year (Schedule A)	19	
Reinstated (Schedule B)	2	
Affiliated (Schedule C)	1	
Corrections	0	
	937	937

Deductions:

Deaths reported as of August 31, 1971 ( Schedule D)	31	(About 1 death every 12 days)
Dimited (Schedule E)	12	
Suspensions (Schedule F)	12	
Corrections	19	
	74	

Membership September 1, 1971	863	Net Loss: 38
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bership It is to be regretted these figures show a further net loss of 38 in membership as of Sept. 1, 1971. This is most disturbing, but Grand Commandery statistics also show a net loss for the 11'th consecutive year.

Boston Commandery shows a net loss for a ninth consecutive year. With only 19 knighted, plus 2 affiliations and one reinstatement, we rank third in applications for the year among 50 Commanderies. Ten years ago our Commandery dropped below 1200 membership for the first time in many years; six years ago as of June 30, 1965 we first dropped below 1100. Only three years ago we dropped below 1000. Now, for the first time in 23 years since 1948 we have dropped below 900. We now show 863 members representing a net loss of over 300 members in some ten years. Our deaths run about 1 every 12 days during the year.

There is serious danger of our losing our distinctive position as New England's largest Commandery.

FINANCIAL: Unpaid dues as of Sept. 1, 1971 show 90 Sir Kts. owing \$1467. This compares with 57 Sir Knights owing \$1060 one year ago. Unfortunately no less than 21 Sir Knights already owe 2 years of unpaid dues which under our By Laws can result in suspension in June of 1972. With 38 less members we find \$407 more owed in back dues than one year ago.

SCHEDULE A

KNIGHTED

1. GORDON H. STODDART:  
188 Broadway, Wakefield  
Albert Lodge #430 of N.S.  
Reading Chapter  
Born 5/4/1920. Elected 5/18/70  
Red Cross & Malta 10/21/1970  
Temple 11/18/1970  
Sponsored by C. L. Erving
2. JOHN D. LINDSAY:  
45 Stetson Rd., Norwell  
Zetland Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt  
Born 1/10/1926. Elected 10/8/69  
Red Cross & Malta 1/20/71  
Temple 2/17/71. Sponsored by  
Robert S. Andrews
3. J. AUSTRIK KRUZA:  
54 Rockview St., Jamaica Pl.  
4th Estate Lodge, St. Andrew's  
Chapter  
Born 1/23/1940. Elected 11/18/69  
Red Cross & Malta 10/21/70  
Temple 2/17/71.  
Sponsored by Donald D. Stewart
4. EDWARD D. SWEEZEY:  
27 A Lamartine St. Jam. Pl.  
Loyalty Lodge, Mt. Vernon Chapt.  
Born 5/11/34. Elected 10/21/70  
Red Cross & Malta 10/21/70  
Temple 2/17/71  
Sponsored by F.W.L. Miles
5. HAROLD WESLEY ROSS:  
278 Old County Way, Braintree  
4th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter.  
Born 12/10/26. Elected 10/21/70  
Red Cross & Malta 1/20/71  
Temple 2/17/71.  
Sponsored by W. A. Reid.
6. JAMES PATRICK TOMKENSON:  
380 Old County Way, Braintree  
4th Estate Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter  
Born 12/11/35. Elected 10/21/70  
Red Cross & Malta 1/20/71  
Temple 2/17/71.  
Sponsored by W. A. Reid



7. WILLIAM JOHN COCHRAN  
10 Waterhouse Rd., Belmont  
Belmont Lodge, Belmont Chapt.  
Born 8/11/44  
Red Cross & Malta 1/20/71  
Temple 2/17/71  
Sponsored by W. A. Reid
8. FREDERICK HARVEY HOWALT  
28 Redcliffe Rd., Belmont  
Anchor & Ark Lodge #1027 Ill.  
St. Andrews Chapt.  
Red Cross & Malta 2/18/71 (at  
Natick Cmdry) Temple 2/18/71  
(at Natick Cmdry)  
Sponsored by A. Downey
9. REV. DEAN EDWIN BENEDICT:  
30 Dix St., Winchester  
Damascus Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter. Born 11/21/37  
Elected 10/21/70. Red Cross &  
Malta 3/27/71 at St. Johns Cmdry  
Temple 3/27/71 St. Johns Cmdry  
Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
10. WALTER CLARK WRYE JR.  
180 Chestnut St., Duxbury  
Corner Stone Lodge, St. Pauls  
Chapt. Born 2/27/13  
Elected 2/17/71/ Red Cross &  
Malta 4/3/71 Fitchburg Cmdry  
Temple 4/3/71 Fitchburg Cmdry  
Sponsored by R. G. W. 3rd
11. GILLIS K. TURNER DMD  
66 Elder Brewster Rd., Duxbury  
Corner Stone Lodge, Samoset  
Chapt. Born 11/23/24. Elected  
2/17/71. Red Cross & Malta  
4/3/71 at Fitchburg Cmdry  
Temple 4/3/71 Fitchburg Cmdry  
Sponsored by R. G. W. 3rd
12. ELMER CLARENCE HILL  
17 Clipper Lane, Dennisport  
Pilgrim Lodge, St. Andrews Chapt.  
Born 12/14/07. Elected 3/17/71  
Red Cross & Malta 4/3/71 Fitch-  
burg Cmdry. Temple 4/3/71  
Fitchburg Cmdry  
Sponsored by G. E. Nelson

13. GEORGE WILLARD HUNT JR. 53 Standish St. N. Weymouth  
Orphans Hope Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapt. Born 7/1/15. Elected  
2/17/71.  
Red Cross & Malta 3/17/71  
Temple 4/21/71  
Sponsored by M. O. Metcalf
14. STERLING ROODE CROWE 26 Concord Ave. Cambridge  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's  
Chapter, Born 3/22/1900  
Elected 12/16/70  
Red Cross & Malta 3/17/71  
Temple 4/21/71  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart
15. JOHN SEYMOUR CLEWORTH 36 Pilgrim Rd., Melrose  
Sagamore Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapt. Born 5/5/1915  
Elected 6/18/69  
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/71  
Temple 5/26/71 at De Molay  
Cmdry. Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
16. JOSEPH GONSALVES PACHECO 61 Southern Ave. Dorchester  
Hesperia Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapt. Born 3/7/1907  
Elected 5/19/71.  
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/71  
Temple 5/26/71 at De Molay  
Cmdry. Sponsored by D. L. Esancy
17. STEWART W. WHELPLEY JR. 66 Lincoln Rd. Newton  
Beth Horan Lodge, Mt. Vernon  
Chapt. Born 7/27/18.  
Elected 12/16/71  
Red Cross & Malta 3/17/71  
Temple 6/16/71.  
Sponsored by W. S. Sutherland
18. THEODORE NORTON PRESCOTT 40 Addington Ci., E. Weymouth  
King Solomon's Lodge N. H. St.  
Paul's Chapt. Born 6/26/1903  
Elected 2/17/71. Red Cross &  
Malta 5/19/71  
Temple 6/16/71  
Sponsored by S. E. Banks

19.

JACK BRADFORD STEWART

28 Marshall St., Brookline  
Olive Branch Lodge, St. Andrews  
Chapter. Born 6/26/1903  
Elected 5/19/71  
Red Cross & Malta 5/19/71  
Temple 6/16/71  
Sponsored by D. D. Stewart

SCHEDULE B

Reinstated

GEORGE BARNER

5125 Sunnybrook Court, Cape Coral, Fla. 33904  
St. Paul's Chapter  
Born 12/20/1908  
Reinstated 9/16/1970

SCHEDULE C

AFFILIATED

DONALD ROBERT WEBER

119 Nickelson dr., Brookline  
Atlantic Lodge, Mt. Wollaston Chapt.  
Born 11/5/1935  
Demitted from Quincy Commandery. Affiliated 10/21/70

RONALD HECTOR MC CALL

65 Newland St., Arlington  
Russell Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Born 5/25/1918  
Demitted from Coeur de Lion Cmdry. Affiliated 10/21/70



# SCHEDULE D

Deaths as of August 31, 1970

1. JOHN R.<sup>3</sup> MORSE of N. H. Born 7/19/1905  
St. Johns Lodge, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 1/21/1948  
Died 9/14/1970
2. THOMAS P.<sup>3</sup> BUTCHER of Reading Born 1/9/1911  
King Solomon Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/18/1952  
Died 9/12/1970
3. WARREN BRIDGES of Manomet. Born 4/5/1907  
Union Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 1/17/1951  
Died 10/15/1970
4. LLOYD A.<sup>3</sup> LOWE, Danvers Born 5/31/1889  
Mt. Tabor Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/15/1927  
Died 12/16/1970
5. VICTOR G.<sup>3</sup> SYLVESTER of Fla. Born 9/21/1894  
Amicable Lodge, Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 1/19/1949  
Died 12/1/1970
6. HERBERT A.<sup>3</sup> HILDRETH of Westford. Born 10/7/1901  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/15/1927  
Died 12/16/1970
7. THEODORE J. MAVRIKOS of Cambridge Born 2/4/1917  
Charity Lodge, Cambridge Chapter  
Knighted 1/19/1966  
Died 12/16/1970
8. WILLIAM L.<sup>3</sup> NELSON of Burlington. Born 12/17/1906  
S. W. Robinson Lodge, Woburn Chapter  
Knighted 1/15/1957  
Died 12/19/1970
9. LAWSON W.<sup>3</sup> OAKES of Charlton. Born 6/2/1876  
Eliot Lodge & Loyalty, St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 12/16/1908  
Died 12/20/1970

10. FRANK E. CURRIER of Marshfield Born 2/9/1893  
Dorchester Lodge, Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 2/19/1930  
Died 1/2/1971
11. JAMES NICOLL GRIEG of Winthrop Born 7/1/1874  
Kilwinning Lodge, Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 1/15/1964  
Died 1/6/1971
12. REV. JOHN G. LOJA of Cambridge Born 6/7/1887  
Charity Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/21/1961  
Died 1/17/1971
13. WILLIAM F. GOULD of Medford. Born 8/26/1883  
Sagamore Lodge. Mystic Chapter  
Knighted 12/20/1922  
Died 2/19/71
14. LOWELL T. CLAPP of Brookline Born 4/9/1879  
BETH HORAN LODGE. ST. ANDREWS CHAPTER  
Knighted 3/21/1923  
Died 2/ /1971
15. WINFIELD L. NOURSE of Westwood. Born 7/3/1880  
Beth Horan Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/15/1921  
Died 2/24/71
16. DR. FARQUHAR D. CARTER of N. Y. Born 12/30/1887  
Union Lodge. Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 5/19/20  
Died 3/8/1971
17. WILLIAM A. ODELL of Arlington. Born 7/17/1894  
Hammanet Lodge St. John's Chapter  
Knighted 2/12/1920  
Died 3/13/1971
18. WILLIAM JOHN MITCHELL of Brookline. Born 10/3/1900  
Loyalty Lodge, St. Pauls' Chapter  
Knighted 3/27/57 De Molay, Affiliated Boston Cmdry 1/21/59  
Died 1971

19. CLIFTON W. LINNELL of Fla. Born 3/1/1893  
William Parkman Lodge. Winchester Chapter  
Knighted 3/15/1950  
Died 4/6/1971
20. ARTHUR R. MATTIOLI of Arlington. Born 10/4/17  
Hesperia Lodge. Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/1965  
Died 5/19/1971
21. GEORGE V. HIBBARD of Va. Born 5/17/1920  
Lafayette Lodge #41 of N. H. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/16/1948  
Died 1971
22. ANTHONY O. SHALLNA of Cambridge. Born 10.11/1896  
Schiller Lodge #345. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 3/18/1942  
Died 6/19/1971
23. HENRY JOHNSTONE of Winthrop. Born 10/11/1896  
Houston, St. John of Scotland Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 5/16/1962  
Died 7/11/1971
24. LOUIS A. TRECO of Waltham. Born 5/17/1896  
Joseph Webb Lodge, St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 6/17/1914  
Died 7/13/1971
25. ARTHUR A. CAMER of Brookline. Born 3/27/1900  
Joseph Webb Lodge. St. Paul's Chapter  
Knighted 4/16/1947  
Died 7/14/1971
26. JESSE M. HUTCHINSON of Arlington. Born 4/1/1888  
Russell Lodge. Menotomy Chapter  
Knighted 2/17/1954  
Died 7/18/1971
27. ROGER HUNNEWELL of Belmont. Born 9/23/1895  
Somerville Lodge, Belmont Chapter  
Knighted 5/15/1946  
Died 8/3/1971



28. DAN GREENWOOD of Milton. Born 6/27/1893  
Springfield Lodge of Me. Sanford Chapt. #34 of Me.  
Knighted 2/21/1962  
Died 3/20/1971
29. WILLIAM M. BEACH of Harwichport. Born 10/9/1880  
Revere Lodge. Dorchester Chapter  
Knighted 3/15/1922  
Died 8/18/1971
30. BERNARD M. HOLGERSEN of Winthrop. Born 9/22/1889  
Winthrop Lodge. Winthrop Chapter  
Knighted 1/3/1900  
Died 7/14/1971
31. GEORGE L. PAPPAS of Canton. Born 3/26/1925  
Eliot Lodge. St. Andrews Chapter  
Knighted 11/23/1968  
Died 8/29/1971

16. Hector Frederick Evans, 26 Bigelow St., Brookline  
Elected 11/18/70
17. Robert Gladwin, 5 Stearns Rd., Wellesley  
Elected 3/17/1971    Paid
18. Alexander Thistle, 116 Newbury St., Framingham  
Elected 4/21/1971
19. Carl Winthrop Ledin, 98 Cobleigh St., Westwood  
Elected 5/19/1971    Paid

## SCHEDULE E

Monroe L. Bethea	1/1971	now of Arkansas
Ardashes Der Anian	1/14/1971	
Daniel Hampton	2 /17/1971	
Joseph Davis	3/17/1971	
John G. McKay	3/17/1971	now of Florida
Samuel Wingersky	2/17/1971	
Vernon H. Skillings		
Koren Kolligian		
Richard K. Griffin		
James A. Miller		
Elmer E. Barber		
Edgar F. Noble		

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## SCHEDULE F

### Suspensions

Howard Heath Anderson	
William Chester Finlayson	
William C. Kanell	St. Andrews Chapt. 6/31/67
W. Warren Lang	
John Murphy	
Earl William Noble	St. Andrews Chapt. 8/31/70
Clayton S. Peabody	St. Andrews Chapt. 8/31/70
John R. Stiles	
Walter H. Webster	
Stanley H. Robinson	not a Blue Lodge member
Marvin L. Westenberg	St. Paul's Chapt. June 1966
Thomas Burton Harris	St. Andrews Chapt. 8/31/69



Schedule G

Elected but not Knighted

1.

William Arthur Katsenes, 175 Newtonville Ave., Newton.  
Elected 1/17/62. Sponsor F. W. L. Miles Paid

Robert Johnson Whitney, 41 Stoneleigh Rd. Watertown.  
Elected 3/21/67. Sponsor F. W. Johnson

Herbert Benjamin Wells, 94 Forest St., S. Weymouth  
Elected 5/19/65. Sponsor W. S. Sutherland

Quincy Adams Spear, 500 Lowell St., Wakefield.  
Elected 4/20/1966. Sponsor D. L. Esancy

J. Gordon MacKinnon, 44 Jason St., Arlington.  
Elected 4/20/1966. Sponsor H. L. MacOdrum

Richard Bruce Thompson, 15 Garfield Ave., Winchester.  
Elected 4/20/1966. Sponsor R. F. Morris

Nick Chris Polley, 1688 Beacon St., Brookline. Paid  
Elected 10/19/66. Sponsor H. L. Mac Odrum

Sam Chris Polley, 1688 Beacon St., Brookline Paid  
Elected 10/19/66 Sponsor H. L. MacOdrum

Kenneth W. Steere, 196 Commonwealth Ave., Boston  
Elected 5/15/68. Sponsor J. W. Zolner

William Robert Noftskar, 100 Memorial Dr., Cambridge  
Elected 6/19/68 Sponsor R. G. Wilson Jr.

William Charles Moen Jr., 478 Brookline Ave., Boston  
Elected 6/19/68. Sponsor D. D. Stewart

Eliot Lee Richardson, 56 Sargent Crossway, Brookline.  
Elected 9/14/68 Sponsor R. G. Wilson Jr.

Ralph Milne, 8 Nelson Court, Natick.  
Elected 6/18/69 Sponsor H. L. Mac Odrum

Baxter Charles Gray, 30 Earle Rd., Wellesley.  
Elected 9/17/69 Sponsor H. L. Mac Odrum

George D. DeMeritt, Middleton.  
Elected 11/18/70 Sponsor

Unpaid	Dues	as of September 1, 1971	
Frank S. Adams	6	Charles W. Linscott	14
Einer Anderson	28	Donald N. McKay	14
Burton A. Barstow	28	William A. MacWilliam	28
Van Buren Belcher	14	George Makris	14
Clifford E. Berglund	14	Donald P. Malcolm	14
Raymond E. Berglund	14	Arthur A. Maserian	28
Dickran H. Boyajian	14	Levon Maserian	28
Merritt G. Bradford	6	Donald S. McStay	14
Peter Buchanan	14	F. W. L. Miles Jr.	14
E. John Carlson	14	George G. Mirageas	28
John A. Christensen Jr.	28	Richard J. Moore	14
Dr. Edward Croissant	14	Bernard Morris	14
Ralph E. Clark	14	John R. Morse	14
John Davy	28	W. A. MacKenzie	14
Edward G. Daher	28	Arthur Najarian	4
Sooren A. Demurjian	28	Roy S. Nickerson	28
Eino O. Fimlaid	14	Edgar F. Noble	28
Edwin C. Forrester	14	Leon M. Nolker	14
Wolcott H. Fraser	14	John R. O'Brien	4
Jose A. Godoy	14	James A. R. O'Connell	28
Richard K. Griffin	14	William E. Palmer	14
Herman K. Griffin	14	Emilio Paterna	14
Herman C. Haley	14	Anthony Piandes	14
Edgar J. Hammond Jr.	14	Alvah L. Potter	14
Harry H. Hammer	28	James Psomas	4
Carl G. Henrikson	14	William E. Putnam	4
John J. Hill	14	Kenneth E. Reed	14
Bernard M. Holgersen	28	Willaim H. Reid	28
Dorman W. Hollis	9	Howard S. Reynolds	14
Roger Hunnewell	14	Aubrey C. Rhodes	14
George L. Jakimedes	14	Wendell E. Ryerson	14
Eric W. Johanson Sr.	28	Raymond L. Sabbag	14
Norman A. Jorgensen	28	William S. Saurman	14
George Karalekas	14	C. C. Skambis	14
Alonzo C. Keen	14	Sarkis Stepanian	14
William B. Kent	14	Robert G. Thompson	28
Archie Khachadoorian	4	Samuel T. Tisdale	14
Frank W. Kittredge	13	John Vasel	14
Gustav Kluwer	28	William Voorneweld Jr.	14
Koren Kolligian	14	John T. Watson	14
James Kostopoulos	14	Frank S. White	4
Dr. George A. Krick	9	Richard C. Wiley	14
Harry T. LaCoste	14	Charles L. Wilkins	14
Robert E. Lawson	14	Robert B. Wilton	28
Charles Lamb M.D.	14	Roger H. Potter	14

# SUMMARY:

21	@	28	588
58	@	14	812
1	@	13	13
2	@	9	18
2	@	6	12
6	@	4	24
90			1 467

As of 9/1/70	57 Owed	1060
As of 9/1/69	60 owed	970
As of 9/1/68	45 owed	664
As of 9/1/67	53 owed	805
As of 9/1/66	55 owed	785
As of 9/1/65	50 owed	665



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened promptly by Eminent Commander Robert G. Wilson 3rd in Ionic Hall Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday October 20, 1971 with all officers present except the Prelate. Appropriate devotions were offered by our Associate Prelate Sir Kt. H. Newton Clay.

Records of the Conclave held September 15, 1971 were read and approved after two corrections.

The ballot was clear on Sir Knight Louis Cameron King for affiliation from Sir Galahad Commandery, Sir Knight King having demitted from Boston Commandery May 18, 1961.

On motion by Em. Sir Andrews <sup>and Em. Sir J. C. Bayley</sup> on behalf of the Trustees it was voted that further gift of \$1000 by Boston Commandery be made to the Shrine Burns Institute, Boston Unit, in honor of recent birthday of Rt. Eminent Sir Robert G. Wilson Jr., with said donation to be made by the Eminent Commander, if possible, Sunday, October 31, 1971 said date marking special Open House ceremonies at the hospital which officially opened November 2, 1968.

There being no further business the Commandery was recessed for dinner at 5.40 p.m. Among those present was Em. Sir John Tassey, Past Commander and present Recorder of Natick Commandery.

Reassembling the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross at 7 p.m. was splendidly and most impressively in full costume worked by our Red Cross Team, with Em. Sir Robert S. Andrews as Sovereign Master, Em. Sir E. Rea Seeley as Prince Zerubbabel, and Sir Knight Walter A. Reid, our Senior Warden, as High Priest. Candidates were the following:

GERARD EDWARD HURLEY, Pembroke  
WESTON GERARD BEAN, Pembroke  
and as courtesy to Natick Commandery  
HARRY GOGAS

Thereafter, the Order of Malta was effectively presented under the direction of Em. Sir Kenneth Tweedie with our Senior and Junior Wardens.

The Commandery was closed without form at 9 p.m. and the Sir Knights adjourned to the Armory for the customary social hour.

Attendance: 76

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*Robert G. Wilson 3rd*  
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Recorder

Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar, was promptly opened at 5.15 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 1971 in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, with all officers in their stations.

Favorable ballot was then had on the application of Durward Wilson Mosher of 286 Newbury Street, Peabody, sponsored by Sir Knight S.E. Banks.

The Recorder read communication concerning 150'th anniversary of Maine Commandery #1 to be held in Gardiner, Maine on Saturday, November 27, 1971.

The Commander reported presentation of \$1000 check from our Commandery to the Shrine Burns Institute at Open House held October 31, 1971.

The Eminent Commander read communication from the Right Eminent Grand Commander reporting incident of almost fatal heart attack of a Sir Knight in Natick Commandery recently. The life of the Sir Knight was saved by prompt first aid. It is suggested that Commanderies assure the presence of some Sir Knight familiar with the procedures of resuscitation in emergency cases with readily accessible telephone number for ambulance or Fire Department aid.

On motion of our Generalissimo it was unanimously voted that starting with the current Temple year the sum of \$500 be set aside in a special fund to be available when our past Commander Em. Sir David Esancy becomes Grand Commander.

There being no further business the work of the Order of the Temple began at 5.35 p.m. the candidates being:

GERARD EDWARD HURLEY

WESTON GERARD BEAN

both of Pembroke, and both sponsored by Em. Sir D. L. Esancy

At 6.40 the Sir Knights repaired to the banquet hall for a D'ora Ferguson roast beef dinner. Em. Sir J. C. Bayley reported availability of cards comprising names and information concerning Masonic brethren eligible to receive degrees in the York Rite. Our Recorder urged each Sir Knight to request the names of prospective Chapters & Templar candidates in the Sir Knight's Blue Lodge.

The work of the Order of the Temple in full form was resumed at 8 p.m. and closed at 9.15 p.m.

Attendance: 89

*Robert Gardner Wilson*

Recorder



Stated Conclave of Boston Commandery, Knights Templar was opened by the Eminent Commander at 5.50 p.m. in Ionic Hall, Masonic Temple, 186 Tremont Street, Boston, 12/15/71.

Officers absent at the opening included the Recorder whose arrival was delayed by traffic, the position being filled pro tem by Eminent Sir David Esancy, -- also the Treasurer, the Sword Bearer, and the Standard Bearer.

There being no candidates available for the scheduled work of the Illustrated Order of the Red Cross in short form, the Commander called on Division Commander Em. Sir Thomas C. Brown, Grand Generalissimo for brief remarks concerning our annual inspection in March.

There being no business the Commandery was closed in short form at 6 p.m. at which hour the Sir Knights adjourned for dinner and our Annual Christmas Party.

Attendance: 111

*Robert Gardiner*

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Recorder